

HIGHVELD NGUNI CLUB NEWS MARCH 2012

January 2012 Club weekend and AGM

This event was well supported and members travelled from afar to attend. The sellers meeting got off to an early start and the arrangements for the annual Club Sale was presented by Ilse Olivier in a highly efficient manner. Spirits were high and the AGM generated some lively debate. The guest speaker for the day Dr. Louis van Jaarsveld delivered a most informative talk on "Reproduction Management".

After lunch everybody departed from Modoro Game Lodge to visit the stud herd of Erick de Beer. This is one of the ten larger registered Nguni herds in the country. The quality of the animals and the level of orderly herd management were most impressive. Congratulations to Erick with this superb achievement.

The Friday and Saturday evenings were spent at Mondoro with everyone enjoying the jovial atmosphere and the hospitality of Lillian and Johny Steyn. The facilities and service at Mondoro were outstanding and the Highveld Club would like to thank Lillian, Johny and their staff, for the efficient manner in which this event was catered for and for making everybody feel at home.

Thank you to Bets and Erick de Beer for all the arrangements and hosting this event. Their warm hospitality will be remembered. This event was an astounding success.

Club Management

Lyon and Ilse Olivier have decided to take a break from Club management, but Ilse will remain as coordinator for the annual Club sale. We would like to thank Lyon and Ilse and express our gratitude for the committed and dedicated way in which they have served on the management team during recent years.

Chris van der Merwe and Adriaan Lourens have joined Club management. We would like to welcome both of them and wish them all the best with the task ahead.

Sponsorships

The Highveld Club would like to thank our auctioneers Gert at Eco and Corjan at CMWELite for contributing to the costs of the Highveld Club AGM.

Inligtingsdag – 21 Maart by Coligny om 9h00

Daar was besluit by die AJV dat die inligtingsdag hierdie jaar aangebied sal word by Dr. Hans van de Pypekamp en Arno Oosthuizen naby Coligny.

Hierdie is n unieke geleentheid om hierdie kuddes, wat welbekend is vir uitsonderlikke vrugbaarheid, te besoek. Dit is ook n geleentheid om ou vriende weer te ontmoet en nuwe vriendskapsbande te smee.

Die dag sal in n ontspanne atmosfeer aangebied word met die klem op die bespreking van voortreflike diere, vrae sal beantwoord word en aspekte met betrekking tot die rol van die Nguni in rooivleis produksie sal bespreek word.

“Syferpan” die plaas van Dr. van de Pypekamp is gelee ongeveer 3 Km van Coligny. Verby die ingang van Coligny op pad na Lichtenburg, oor die spoorlyn (brug), draai links in die rigting Sannieshof/De la Rey, na ongeveer 1km vind u “Syferpan” aan u regterkant.

Meer inligting en roete aanwysings kan verkry word van Herman Nel by 082 574 7533, Arno Oosthuizen by 084 677 0317 of Dr. Hans van de Pypekamp by 083 653 8990.

Let wel – Daar is geen koste aan bywoning verbonde nie maar bywoning moet nou bevestig word by enige van die nommers verskaf.

Jaarlikse Klub Veiling – 14 April by Nigel

Die jaarlikse klub veiling vind hierdie jaar op die 14de April plaas. Hierdie veiling is die trots van die Hoeveld Klub asook die vertoonvenster vir die Nguni op die Hoeveld. n Rekord getal telers bied diere op hierdie jaar se veiling aan. Van die beste Nguni genetika beskikbaar sal op hierdie veiling aangebied word.

Die jaarlikse Klub funksie, die aand voor die veiling, sal hierdie jaar weer by die “Clubhouse” aangebied word. Meer inligting binnekort.

Eco afslaers bied die veiling aan en besonderhede asook fotos is reeds op Eco se web tuiste beskikbaar. Advertensies van hierdie geleentheid verskyn reeds in die “Landbou Weekblad” en die “Farmers Weekly”.

Mpumalanga Project

Arrangements for the completion of the first phase of this project are well underway with a target date set for the 28th of March. More information about the IDC Projects can be obtained from Stefan Fourie at 082 551 0108.

Breeder’s Course – May 2012 at Potchefstroom

A two day course relating to practical and theoretical aspects of farming with Nguni cattle will be presented during May at the Potchefstroom Agricultural College. The Highveld Club foresee this to become an annual event. More information will soon be available.

Herman Nel can be contacted in this regard.

SA Stamboek Hulplyn

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